

Horsemanship Adventure Series (301)773-0444 or clayhill1@comcast.net

Clay Hill offers to each person a unique experience with horses. Every participant is assigned a horse or pony of his/her own to take care of and learn to ride. Clay Hill is in its 35th season of successful horsemanship programs and is very proud of all the people who have enjoyed this in-depth experiences with horses through the years. Clay Hill Stables is a minority owned business in P.G. County. The Clay Hill horses and ponies are of impeccable quality and are well-trained at all levels plus being child oriented. We have had an excellent record in the past 30 years of operation due to constant supervision. You may meet our well-trained equine friends at many local horse shows and fundraising events or with the *Interscholastic Equestrian Team* whose members ride and train at Clay Hill Stables.



Children have 2 mounted lessons daily and 2 unmounted lessons daily, plus an hour for lunch when they are required to eat and “rest.”

All activities are outdoors and involving horses/ponies. The last day of each session will include a Splash Party, a Picnic, a Talent Show and a Horse Show that begins at 2:00 so those students using Falls Church transportation may be late on this date. We give camp awards and prizes and this is a great day of fun for everyone!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. If my child has never ridden, or is a beginner, is this camp appropriate?

Yes, most of our campers are new to riding. If necessary, we put the more experienced riders into separate groups during camp

2. What type of clothing/shoes does my child need?

For winter riding camps, dress in layers. Thermals are suggested. Hats and gloves and layered socks are also suggested.

For summer camps, children should wear jeans or other long pants and bring along a pair of shorts to change into for non-riding activities.

All children are required to wear riding or other boots with a slight heel for safety. Sneakers tend to be too wide and can get caught in a stirrup.

3. Does my child need a riding hat?

Riding hats are required. The farm has hats available that your child may borrow, however, it is best that you bring along your own helmet for the best fit.

4. Should my child bring along a water bottle or juice?

For winter camps, probably not. A warm lunch and hot cocoa will be provided.

For summer camps, it's probably a good idea to bring along a water bottle and a lunch which are kept in a refrigerator if they are not packed in thermal containers.

Afternoon snack is provided and water coolers are available on the property.



**EQUINE ACTIVITY RELEASE / WAIVER,
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNIFICATION
AGREEMENT FOR 2010**

In consideration of my/my child's participation in any equine activities at Clay Hill Stables ("Clay Hill"), I hereby release and waive any rights to sue Clay Hill, its employees, agents and representatives for any loss, damage, injury, or death to person or property sustained by my child in equine activities by any cause whatsoever, including but not limited to any risk inherent in an equine activity, such as (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury or death to a participant or bystander, or damage to property; or (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals; (iii) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions, whether known or unknown; (iv) the experience level of any participant; (v) a known or unknown health condition of any participant; and/or (vi) the condition and age of equipment or tack. I assume all of the foregoing risks and any other risks inherent in equine activities and accept complete responsibility for making any and all examinations or inspections relating to those risks and any other potential risks of recreational activities, and I agree and understand that Clay Hill Stables shall have no responsibility whatsoever to make any such examination or inspection. I further assume all risk of, and agree to hold harmless Clay Hill Stables, its employees, representatives and agents from and against, any and all loss, damage, injury, or death to person or property by whatever cause including any act or omission negligent or otherwise, on the part of Clay Hill Stables, its employees, representatives or agents, or on the part of any other person.

If my child is a participant in Clay Hill sponsored classes and/or programs, then I agree and understand that this Agreement shall apply to all equine activities in which my child is involved during the next twelve months from the date below.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements and representations are being made by me knowingly, freely, and voluntarily, and I understand that Clay Hill Stables is expressly relying upon the foregoing statements and representations in permitting my/my child's participation in any equine activities.

I further understand that there are no refunds given and only barn credit will be issued for cancellation or withdrawal from lessons, camp or semester packages, regardless of what organization is sponsoring them.

If Participant is a minor, then both parents and/or legal guardian must sign:

_____ (Print Name of Participant)	_____ (Signature of Parent or Guardian)
_____ (Address of Participant)	
_____ (Phone Number)	_____ (Emergency Contact Name) (Phone)
_____ (Relationship To Student)	_____ (Print Name)
_____ (Birth Date of Participant)	_____ (Second Parent)
_____ (Date Signed)	_____ (Print Name)

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

In the event that i) my child is injured while participating in equine activities at **Clay Hill Stables** or ii) I am rendered unable to communicate by an emergency or accident, while participating in equine activities at the **Clay Hill Stables**, I hereby give my permission to any physician and any health care facility to render any appropriate medical care to me or my child, including but not limited to hospitalization, tests, medication, anesthesia and surgery. A copy (including facsimile) of this Authorization shall have the same effect as the original.

If Participant is a minor, then both parents and/or legal guardian must sign:

_____ (Print Name of Participant)	_____ (Parent or Guardian)
_____ (Date Signed)	_____ / (Print Name & Relationship)
_____ (Birth Date of Participant)	_____ (Second Parent)
_____ (Date Signed)	_____ (Print Name)

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